

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

516

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 119

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 119,  
H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage and assist  
individuals and families to save private funds to support  
individuals with a disability by:

- (1) Requiring the Director of Finance to establish the  
Hawaii ABLE Savings Program (Program) to provide for  
individual savings accounts to support an individual  
with a disability; and
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii ABLE Savings Program Trust Fund  
to support the Program.

The State Council on Developmental Disabilities, Autism  
Speaks, National Down Syndrome Society, Community Children's  
Councils, and Family Voices of Hawaii supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its  
effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

HB119 HD2 HSCR HLT HMS 2015-2054



119, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 119, H.D. 2, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Health,

*Delia A. Belatti*

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB119 HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/10/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>HLT Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)	/			
3. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
4. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	<b>9</b>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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